

House Resolution No. 2906

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Dixie Akin, an esteemed resident of Versailles, Missouri, will officially retire from Morgan County OATS on May 20, 2004, after twenty-nine years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure as Head Driver, Dixie Akin has served as a guide, historian, nurse, doctor, and friend to her many loyal customers; and

Whereas, the 1977 Outstanding OATS Bus Driver of the Year, Dixie Akin was has been responsible for assigning four other OATS driver to their daily routes; and

Whereas, Dixie Akin is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Girls Scouts of the U.S.A., the Boy Scouts of America, the Parent Teacher Association, Future Homemakers of America, and the First Baptist Church in Versailles, where she has taught Bible School and has been involved in several church activities; and

Whereas, Dixie Akin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Ted; her three children, Lana Kirkman of Columbia, Donna Michetto of Overland Park, Kansas, and Dean Akin of Kearney; and her seven grandchildren, Julie, Justin, Nicholas, Lindsey, Kara, Erin, and Ryan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dixie Akin for her three decades of unparalleled service to Morgan County OATS, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dixie Akin.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2906, adopted May 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker